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BACKS SOLDIERS

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and of his statements, an even if he was inclined to come out with an apology, it is doubtful whether the soldiers, in their present frame of mind, would consider dropping their grievance. They say that the school principal should be made to either substantiate his statements of suffer the consequences.

Officers incline to the opinion that even if nothing more than publicity comes of the present agitation, it will have a deterrent effect on other persons who might consider the soldiery a convenient peg on which to hang accusations and allegations of law violation. Moreover, as one prominent social worker yesterday expressed it, the promptness with which the soldiers voiced their resentment is taken as proof of their personal desire to stand for good citizenship and good morals.

President Horne, while not retracting any of his statements, said today that he was misunderstood and that he does not by any means make charges against the entire service. "I have no intention whatever of retracting any statements or withdrawing anything which I may have said during my address at the mass meeting held in the Bijou theater recently," said Perley Horne, president of the Kamehameha Schools, this morning in answer to the demand of a number of enlisted men of the local army that he apologize for his alleged statements at the Bijou mass meeting.

Mr. Horne went on to state that he thinks the cause of the entire affair is due to the fact that he has been misquoted by the soldiers. "During my address," he said, "I made no charge against the army as a whole, but I did say that there are some enlisted men in the army who are a menace to the city, and I say now that some of the soldiers, as well as some of the adventurers from the mainland, consider the girls their legitimate prey; I do not mean only the Hawaiian and part-Hawaiian girls, but girls of any other nationality."

"If I remember correctly, my statement in regard to the matter was: 'Far be it from me to make any statement against any organization as a whole, but I will say that there are those among the soldiers and the adventurers from the Coast who look upon the Hawaiian and the part-Hawaiian girls as their legitimate prey.'"

"I consider the words 'soldiers' and 'adventurers' a proper classification and I made no distinction between them. I do not place the blame on one class more than I do the other and I can see no reason for withdrawing the statement, as I would not have made it had I not been convinced that it was true. Another place where I have been misquoted is where I have been alleged to charge the soldiers with rape. I did not make any such statement, and when I referred to the soldiers I was speaking of seduction. There are, as everyone knows, many fine men among the soldiers and the adventurers from the mainland and other places, but I still uphold my statement that in these two organizations there are those who are a menace, and that they should be weeded out."

When asked what action he would take in case the soldiers took the matter to the courts, President Horne said that at present he would give out no information as to what steps he would take.

The leaders of the protest movement at Fort Shafter have framed a circular letter to the men of every troop, battery and company in the department, asking financial and moral support for the campaign.

EXTRADITION PAPERS FOR CHONG ARE ON WAY

In answer to a query cabled the attorney-general yesterday, Governor Frear received a message from Washington this morning stating that the extradition papers for G. T. Chong, the absconding employee of the First American Savings & Trust Company, had been forwarded from that city to the Orient on December 2.

FREAR SUBJECTS NEW HILO CARLINE TO COMMISSION

Governor Requires Clause in Conness License Putting the Rates Up to Utilities Body

"All rates charged for power by the licensee, or by any person or corporation operating in connection with said licensee shall be subject to control by a commission, composed of three men appointed by the Governor and which shall be superseded by a public utilities commission," that may come into being later.

This, in effect, is perhaps the most conspicuous and interesting feature of the franchise which Governor Frear and L. S. Conness have been formulating the last few days, intended to give to the new street railway of Hilo the use of water from the Waikuku river.

The form of the franchise is practically complete now, and advertisement of its sale at public auction will be given shortly. The sale probably will take place during the latter part of January.

"Mr. Conness and I have virtually agreed upon all the terms," said the Governor today, "though there were a few details he wanted inserted that have been eliminated, and a few inserted that did not have his hearty approval."

The clause mentioned above may

be one of those to which the Hilo editor and railway promoter did not give his hearty approval. It is plain and unequivocal. It means just what it says, that the rates of the company using the water of the Waikuku river for generating electric power shall be regulated by a special commission. This commission shall continue to regulate the company's rates until a public utilities commission materializes. The latter is expected to be authorized by the coming legislature, but it is not the commission appointed by the Governor, shall continue its duty.

Other portions of the franchise provide for the return of the water to the river in good condition, after the company has used it; for the protection of all private rights which may be affected by the taking of water from the stream, and for actual work of construction on the power plant to begin within a year from the date of the sale of the franchise, this last-mentioned clause carrying a heavy penalty for failure to comply with its provisions; for the payment of a certain fee to the territory annually for the first ten years and privilege of renewals for another ten year term at the expiration of that period, when the rate of rental may be altered, and for the purchase of the franchise and entire power plant by the county of Hawaii for a satisfactory consideration any time after twenty years.

New Horns To Toot For His Honor Tonight

Captain Berger has at last taught his new horns how to toot. Tonight he will show His Honor the Mayor just how well they can do when the Hawaiian band plays them, and incidentally he will try out a new march entitled "Hanawaki," composed by himself, another number will be "The Mayor And The Supervisor." Other features of the concert are being held a profound secret by the band master, so if you want to know just what's what in the latest musical line back in Berlin and Vienna better get down to the city hall at seven thirty o'clock tonight.

ASSESSOR DEALS BLOW TO HOPES OF LOWER TAXES

Those good people of Honolulu who, taking the statement from Tax Assessor Wilder published in the Star-Bulletin last week, to the effect that the assessments on the sugar plantations of the Territory would drop several millions of dollars during the coming year, hoped that the real and personal taxes of the city and county be reduced also, will have to abandon their hopes and prepare themselves to pay on the same assessments next year that they did this.

Speaking of his statement Mr. Wilder said this morning, "It is true that the taxes on the plantations will probably be lower in 1913 than in 1912, as I pointed out last week. But I see no reason why this reduction could apply to the real and personal property in Honolulu, for instance."

"Of course if it can be shown that the drop in the stock market affecting the prices of sugar stocks was a permanent drop and so had a general effect throughout the Territory, lowering the value of all property, then other property would fall proportionately. If sugar say, should sell at two cents a pound, every bit of land in the territory would feel the effects at once and the taxable value of property would fall accordingly. As it is however, there is nothing in the present state of affairs to indicate that."

Of course it is true in a way that a drop in the market quotation of sugar stocks does not affect the real value of the plantations, but it is also true that if this figure attempted to ignore the market figures and put an assessment on the plantations commensurate with the actual value, the plantations would simply come back and fight us. And what are we to do?"

Fanned by brisk ocean breezes, the fires in the Santa Monica mountains, California, which were believed extinguished, have burst out afresh.

Charger, former President McKinley's favorite riding horse, became entangled in a wire fence on a farm in Strasburg, Ohio, and was strangled.

Bishop H. F. Hoffman of the Reformed Episcopal church, died at his home at Philadelphia, from heart disease. He was 71 years old.

The coal car situation in New England will be investigated this week by the interstate commerce commission.

Eugene V. Debs has been indicted at Fort Worth, Kas., on a charge of "obstruction of justice by inducing witnesses to leave the country."

Fifty waiters at the Tarr Hotel in New Haven walked out during the dinner hour Saturday evening. Their places were filled by Yale men.

MORE POLICEMEN ARE NECESSARY ASSERTS SHERIFF

There was a general demand for more and still more men from the police department and from the building and plumbing inspector at the meeting of the incoming board of supervisors held last night. Sheriff Jarrett was the man who pleaded hardest for an increase of his department. He wants another detective sergeant to keep watch at the police station and at least four more men for his detective force.

In speaking of the needs of his department the sheriff told the embryo solons that it is impossible for him to meet all the calls made upon the police force. He declared that frequently he has found himself all alone in the police station at night, all his men on beat or out on calls and that under such circumstances emergencies might arise which he would be powerless to meet. He also asked for more men to do patrol duty, declaring that his present force is not nearly sufficient. He also asked for a scale clerk, to do office work as well. He told the solons the job would pay for itself.

After listening to what the sheriff had to say the next board of supervisors told him to "go way back and sit down," or words to that effect. There is no money to do any of the suggested improvements, and the police department must struggle along as best it may until the exchequer is replenished.

Mr. Mielstein, the city building and plumbing inspector told the caucus that he must have another inspector to look after the plumbing work of the city. At present, he said, he is so rushed that it is practically all he can do to look after the building that is going on in Honolulu. He asked that his request be granted as soon as possible after the board meets. He was also put off.

But the real clash came when City and County Auditor Bicknell appeared before the board-to-be. He objected to reducing his staff, saying that there is plenty of work for all. To this Supervisor-elect Pacheco replied that the new board is contemplating cutting down the road work to a minimum because of lack of cash. This in turn would reduce the amount of work handled by the auditor and his office, and he added would relieve Mr. Bicknell of the necessity of having as many helpers as at present.

Bicknell could not see it that way at all. He said that a reduction of the road work would not help him any, and pointed out that he has been accustomed to paying laborers by warrants which necessitates a large amount of clerical work. This brought Pacheco to his feet, with a kick against the present system, and the assertion that "if the county had been run properly we should long since have been able to get away from such methods," which he proceeded to characterize as obsolete and expensive.

Bicknell promised the caucus that he would watch his work and as soon as possible would cut down his staff to the minimum, but that at present his office is far behind and that he needed all the help he has to catch up.

NEW WAIKANE WHARF PLANS NEARLY READY

Plans for the proposed new wharf at Waikane, at the upper end of Kaneohe bay, are nearly finished and bids for its construction probably will be called about the first of the year. The pier is to be 660 feet long and an appropriation of \$7,500 has been made for the improvement.

Assistant Superintendent of Public Works A. C. Wheeler will journey over to the windward side of the island tomorrow to go over the site of the proposed wharf, also to inspect the work on the new additions to the boys' industrial school at Waialeale, which are nearing completion.

Much of life's friction is due to a well-oiled tongue.

FIVE THOUSAND MILES RECORD FOR RADIO MESSAGES

Five thousand miles in a single stretch is the record for radio messages established by the Poulsen Wireless system, controlled by the United States by the Federal Wireless Telegraph Company. This record was first made last Sunday night, when the company's station at Kaneohe talked direct to the great naval station erected by the company for the government at Arlington, across the Potomac River from Washington.

The story of the triumph of the new system was sent abroad east from the San Francisco office of the company last night in the following words:

SAN FRANCISCO, December 11.—All previous long distance wireless records have been broken, according to records taken at the Federal Telegraph Company's station at South San Francisco of an evening conversation between Honolulu and Arlington, Virginia, near Washington, D. C. The distance covered is 5,000 miles. S. B. Maddams at Honolulu and C. F. Elwell, chief engineer of the Poulsen system at Arlington, were at the respective stations.

Chief Engineer Elwell was listening intently for a message from this station when he caught the faint tick of a message from Honolulu. He immediately asked this station to cease sending and conversed for some minutes direct with Honolulu. The achievement is regarded as a triumph in long distance wireless transmission.

The first of these epoch-marking messages said:

Arlington to S. B. Maddams, Honolulu.

This is C. F. Elwell at Arlington, near Washington. How do you get us we go, you?

T. A. L.

Back went the answer from the astonished local operator:

Honolulu, to C. F. Elwell, Arlington.

If this is surely Arlington I hear you alright but I can't believe it. We launched a yacht here today named C. F. Elwell.

S. B. MADDAMS.

After exchange other messages and congratulations, Mr. Elwell arranged for further test messages, saying:

Arlington, to S. B. Maddams, Honolulu.

Thanks, we will be in at two our time tomorrow with Chicago and Kansas City, "GN."

C. F. ELWELL.

FOR A GREATER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 7, 1912. Mr. E. F. Bishop, President, Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Sir: At a meeting of the so-called Civic Union Committee of Honolulu, which has had under consideration for several months past a project for a greater Chamber of Commerce, with enlarged objects, membership and activities of a civic as well as a commercial character, and looking forward to its amalgamation with the Merchants' Association, and possible affiliation with it in the future of other organizations now engaged in civic, commercial and social betterment, its chairman was directed to invite the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association, respectively, to appoint a special committee to confer with a special committee of this body and consider a certain prospectus and by-laws, now in the hands of this committee.

These by-laws have been compiled with considerable care after a comprehensive study of the by-laws of certain chambers of commerce located in widely different sections of the mainland.

I would greatly appreciate any action to this end which your honorable body, in the near future, might see fit to adopt.

Very truly yours,

L. TENNEY PECK, Chairman, Civic Union Committee of Honolulu.

When the foregoing letter had been read by Secretary H. P. Wood at a meeting of the trustees of the chamber yesterday afternoon, the president appointed E. I. Spalding, F. C. Atherton and E. D. Tenney as the required committee.

The straight and narrow path doesn't look good to the founder. Blessings often come disguised, but the wolf at your door never does.

The more justice some people go, the less they are inclined to boast of it.

Suspicion continues to snoop around until it finds what it is looking for. A man will never reach the top who is too lazy to move until he is pushed.

When Dame Fortune knocks at a man's door he always "rubbies" to see if the neighbors are looking.

WANTS

WANTED

First class barber, Apply G. Sonma, 19 North King St., near Nuuanu, 5416-1m.

HELP WANTED.

Girls wanted. Apply Home Candy Co., Alakea St., opp. Hawn Hotel, 5416-1m.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Prof. L. A. De Graa has removed his studio to 124 Beretania St. Tel. 4175. Residence 1506 Young St. Tel. 4175.

EXAMS FACING STUDENTS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Prior to their closing for the Christmas holidays on December 20, the end of the fall term, examinations will be held next week in the public schools of the Territory. The winter term begins on January 10, and the schools will reopen on that date.

The budget for the next biennial period has been completed as passed upon by the commissioners of education at their regular meeting last Friday, and copies have been sent to the various members of the committee of estimates which consists of Secretary Mott-Smith, W. T. Pope, superintendent of education, Mayor Fern, and the chairman of each board of supervisors. The general fund amounts to \$278,560, and the special fund \$594,701, making the total of \$873,261, under the new school laws which went into effect at the beginning of the present biennial period.

T. H. Gibson, inspector of schools, left for Kauai on the last steamer where he will make a thorough inspection of the various institutions on that island.

FEW SALES TODAY ALL AT DECLINES

Hawaiian Commercial and Onomea each fell off a half point on the exchange today—Onomea by two stages, 100 shares selling at 30.25 followed by 15 at 30. Twenty shares of H. C. & S. Co. sold at 33.50. No sugar stock came out, all the remaining business on the board being in Hilo Railroad common, which sold down half a point at 7.50 for two lots of 5 each and one of 30 shares. Between boards, \$5000 Mutual Telephone sixes sold unchanged at 103.50.

Many an unsatisfactory employee is fired with enthusiasm.

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\$5.00 to \$7.00

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\$2.50 to \$15.00

NECKWEAR.
A bevy of bewitching color effects and of styles. Without a question of doubt we show the best line of Neckwear in the city.
50c and \$1.00.

PAJAMAS
Pajamas are a very useful present. We have them in silk, French flannel, Madras, and flannel, trimmed with silk frogs.
\$1.50 to \$8.00

HOSE AND HANDKERCHIEFS
Hose in all solid shades and fancy patterns, from 25c to \$2.50. Initial Handkerchiefs in Christmas boxes; pure linen; 3 in a box. \$1.00.

SUSPENDERS AND MUFFLERS
Fancy Suspenders in pretty boxes for Xmas, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Mufflers in the oblong shape; just the thing for evening wear; \$2 and \$2.25.

MERCHANDISE ORDERS

THE CLARION

"MAKE A LITTLE BUY A LOT"

To those losing confidence in sugar stocks perhaps the following Dividend-Paying Mining Securities might at this time appeal to some investors:

PRICES SUBJECT:

SHARES.	STOCK.	@	COST.	ANNUAL DIVIDEND.
1000	TEMISKAMING	\$.44	\$140.00	\$120.00
1000	BEAVER CONS.	.43	430.00	99.00
200	McKINLEY-DARRAGH	2.25	450.00	100.00
500	IRON BLOSSOM	1.30	650.00	200.00
100	BRITISH COLUMBIA	4.75	475.00	60.00
100	NIPissing	8.65	865.00	150.00
100	TONOPAH BELMONT	8.75	875.00	100.00
100	TONOPAH MINING	6.50	650.00	160.00
200	MONTANA TONOPAH	2.10	420.00	40.00

TEMISKAMING is carrying an enormous cash treasury surplus, equal to the requirements of four quarterly dividends, and is making substantial earnings in excess of dividend requirements.

BEAVER is easily earning very much in excess of the dividends of 9c. per share paid annually, and these earnings will be substantially increased by the doubling of the present capacity of the mill and the development of the new property recently purchased.

McKINLEY-DARRAGH is carrying a cash treasury surplus of approximately \$700,000 and making heavier earnings than ever in its history. It is just beginning to realize net values from the wonderfully potential Savage property.

IRON BLOSSOM has a cash treasury surplus of \$250,000, and ore actually blocked out equal to three years' requirements for the maintenance of dividends. The potentialities of the property are practically unlimited.

BRITISH COLUMBIA is now earning heavily in excess of dividend requirements but excess earnings are being used to pay for and develop recently acquired properties, which will greatly prolong the dividend paying life of the company.

NIPissing has a cash surplus of \$1,332,000 and ore in sight to maintain dividends for many years to come. The new low grade mill just placed in commission should increase annual net earnings by from \$500,000 to \$800,000 and permit an increase in the dividend to at least \$2 per share annually.

TONOPAH BELMONT has developed ore reserves valued at more than \$14,000,000 net and has approximately \$1,000,000 cash in its treasury, actual intrinsic value being approximately \$10 per share. Earnings are running very much heavier than present dividend disbursements, and an increase in the dividend rate is expected at an early date.

TONOPAH MINING has demonstrated ore reserves and invested surplus equal to more than \$7 per share on its capitalization. It is also developing very potential outside properties.

MONTANA-TONOPAH pays 20c per share annually in dividends, but the plethora condition of the treasury and unusually heavy earnings lead to the belief that dividends will be doubled before the expiration of the current year.

ORDERS PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

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